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 UNIT: ID/OSA
 EXT: 6553
 DATE: 16 APRIL 1965

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TO IMMEDIATE [REDACTED] INFO [REDACTED] CITE [REDACTED] 6181
 25X1A TACKLE [REDACTED] INTEL [REDACTED] C215C 25X1A
 25X1A REF: [REDACTED] 8622

1. ALL FRIENDLY FORCES HAVE BEEN AND ARE ALWAYS COORDINATED WITH INCLUDING ELEMENTS OF SEVENTH FLEET PRIOR EACH MISSION.

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3. ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS C AND E: LOCATION OF SEVENTH FLEET ELEMENTS IS APPROXIMATELY 1600N AND 11000E. FORCE IS NEAR 100 MILES DIAMETER AND STANDARD EMERGENCY PROCEDURES INVOLVING MAY DAY AND STANDARD EMERGENCY FREQUENCY WILL PROBABLY RESULT IN NORMAL SCRAMBLE OF ALERT FIGHTERS FROM [REDACTED] OR FLEET DEPENDING ON LOCATION AT TIME; VISUAL INTERCEPT AND IDENTIFICATION TYPE AIRCRAFT BY FIGHTERS AND NORMAL EMERGENCY PROCEDURES INCLUDING BAILOUT VICINITY OF SEVENTH FLEET OR DITCHING PILOTS DESCREATION. RECOMMEND FORMER.

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4. RE PARA D: IN THE TWO SITUATIONS POSSIBLE (a) CLIMBED OR LET DOWN VICINITY [REDACTED], (b) ENROUTE AT MISSION ALTITUDE:

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THE AIRCRAFT WOULD BE VULNERABLE TO [REDACTED] FIGHTERS AND THOUGH CHANGE OF AN INTERCEPT AGAINST U-2 POSSIBLE BY FRIENDLIES, THE ODDS EXTREMELY REMOTE IN SITUATION (a). IN SITUATION (b) THE ONLY FIGHTER CAPABLE OF ENROUTE INTERCEPT IS F4B FROM SEVENTH FLEET. AGAIN POSSIBILITY EXTREMELY UNLIKELY SINCE AIRCRAFT VICINITY MISSION ROUTE FROM SEVENTH FLEET ALWAYS UNDER POSITIVE CONTROL. COORDINATION WITH SEVENTH FLEET HAS BEEN EFFECTED THROUGH CINCPAC.

5. RE PARA 3 REF SEE [REDACTED] 6020. 25X1A

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